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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 155 and 156 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

"Rule 155

"The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions consisting of sixteen members, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing.

"Rule 156

"The members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Mr. Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)***

Mr. Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire)***

Mr. Gérard Biraud (France)**

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Ms. Norma Goicochea Estenoz (Cuba)**

Ms. Nazareth A. Incera (Costa Rica)*

Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan)*

Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation)**

Mr. Felipe Mabilangan (Philippines)***

Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados)***

Ms. Susan M. McLurg (United States of America)**

Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania)***

Mr. Rajat Saha (India)*

Mr. Juichi Takahara (Japan)*

Mr. Roger Tchoungui (Cameroon)**

Mr. Nicholas A. Thorne (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)*

Mr. Giovanni Luigi Valenza (Italy)*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2001.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2002.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2003.

3. Since the terms of office of Ms. Incera, Mr. Kamal, Mr. Saha, Mr. Takahara, Mr. Thorne and Mr. Valenza will expire on 31 December 2001, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its fifty-sixth session, to appoint six persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2002.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fifty-sixth session.

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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 158 and 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

"**Rule 158**

"The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of eighteen members.

"**Rule 159**

"The members of the Committee on Contributions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

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2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Mr. Pieter Johannes Bierma (Netherlands)*

Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)***

Mr. Paul Ekorong A Ndong (Cameroon)*

Mr. Henry S. Fox (Australia)*

Mr. Chinmaya R. Gharekhan (India)***

Mr. Bernardo Greiver (Uruguay)*

Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar Netto (Brazil)**

Mr. Henry Hanson-Hall (Ghana)*

Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)***

Mr. Eduardo Iglesias (Argentina)*

Mr. Gebhard Benjamin Kandanga (Namibia)***

Mr. David A. Leis (United States of America)***

Mr. Sergei I. Mareyev (Russian Federation)**

Mr. Angel Marrón (Spain)**

Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)**

Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy)**

Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan)***

Mr. Wu Gang (China)**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2001.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2002.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2003.

3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Bierma, Mr. Ekorong A Ndong, Mr. Fox, Mr. Greiver, Mr. Hanson-Hall and Mr. Iglesias will expire on 31 December 2001, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session to appoint six persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2002.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fifty-sixth session.

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Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 55/248 of 12 April 2001, the General Assembly amended its resolution 74 (I) of 7 December 1946.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 55/248 state:

> "1. *Decides* that the term of office of the Board of Auditors shall be a non-consecutive term of office of six years' duration starting on 1 July 2002;
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> "2. *Decides also*, for the transitional arrangements, to approve alternative 1 in the report of the Secretary-General,[1] whereby only the appointment of the Auditor-General of South Africa will be extended until 30 June 2006 and the other members elected under the current procedure shall be eligible for re-election."

3. Accordingly, the present membership of the Board of Auditors is the following:

The First President of the Court of Accounts of France**

The Chairman of the Commission of Audit of the Philippines*

The Auditor-General of the Republic of South Africa***

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2002.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2004.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2006.

4. Since the term of office of the Chairman of the Commission of Audit of the

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Philippines will expire on 30 June 2002, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its fifty-sixth session, to fill the resulting vacancy by the appointment, as a member of the Board, of the Auditor-General, or officer holding the equivalent title, of a Member State. The Auditor thus appointed will serve for a period of six years, beginning on 1 July 2002.

5. The three members of the Board have joint responsibility for the external audit of the United Nations (including the International Court of Justice, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Offices at Geneva and Vienna and United Nations peacekeeping activities and special missions), the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the voluntary funds administered by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, the International Trade Centre, the United Nations University and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.

6. At the present time, audit assignments are shared among the audit staff provided from the audit services of the members of the Board on an equal basis. In order to fulfil those shared responsibilities, each member provides approximately 20 Professional officers for approximately four months each year, in addition to the full-time Director.

7. To enable the Board to carry out its mandate through the integration of audit planning, execution and reporting and to enhance the development of common audit standards and professional practices, an Audit Operations Committee was established comprising three full-time Directors of External Audit, located at Headquarters, representing each member of the Board. The members of the Board are expected to be available for approximately two weeks each year, in June and November, for meetings of the Board and the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. In addition, each member has to be available for whatever consultations are necessary throughout the year with the members of the Administration, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and other governing bodies.

8. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the name of a Member State whose Auditor-General, or officer holding the equivalent title, was recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fifty-sixth session.

Notes

[1] A/55/796, para. 11.

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Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

> "**Article 20**
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> "**Investments Committee**
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> "The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the [United Nations Joint Staff Pension] Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly."

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia)***

Ms. Francine J. Bovich (United States of America)**

Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico)***

Mr. Takeshi Ohta (Japan)**

Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland)*

Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana)*

Mr. J. Y. Pillay (Singapore)***

Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany)*

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Mr. Peter Stormonth-Darling (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)**

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** Term of office expires on 31 December 2002.

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3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Oltramare, Mr. Omaboe and Mr. Reimnitz will expire on 31 December 2001, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill these vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2002.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fifty-sixth session.

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Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 55/159 of 12 December 2000, the General Assembly amended the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV) of 24 November 1949) as indicated below.

2. Article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (General Assembly resolution 55/159) provides:

> "1. The Tribunal shall be composed of seven members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. Members shall possess the requisite qualifications and experience, including, as appropriate, legal qualifications and experience. Only three members shall sit in any particular case.
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> "2. The members shall be appointed by the General Assembly for four years and may be reappointed once. A member appointed to replace a member whose term of office has not expired shall hold office for the remainder of his or her predecessor's term, and may be reappointed once."

3. In paragraph 2 of its resolution 55/159, the General Assembly also decided that members serving on the Tribunal as at 1 January 2001 should have their current term of office extended by one year, and that thereafter, provided that they had not served on the Tribunal for more than seven years, they might be reappointed once.

4. In the light of the above, the terms of office of Ms. Echols and Mr. Haugh, which were to expire on 31 December 2001, have been extended by one year.

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5. Accordingly, the present membership of the Administrative Tribunal is the following:

Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina)**

Mr. Omer Yousif Bireedo (Sudan)***

Ms. Marsha A. Echols (United States of America)*

Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece)***

Mr. Mayer Gabay (Israel)**

Mr. Kevin Haugh (Ireland)*

Ms. Brigitte Stern (France)***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2002.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2003.

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6. The General Assembly will therefore not be required to elect members to serve on the United Nations Administrative Tribunal during the fifty-sixth session.

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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The International Civil Service Commission was established by the General Assembly (resolution 3357 (XXIX)) for the regulation and coordination of the conditions of service of the United Nations common system. It performs its functions in respect of the United Nations and of those specialized agencies and other international organizations which participate in the United Nations common system and which have accepted the Commission's statute.

2. Articles 2 to 4 of the statute of the Commission provide as follows:

"*Article 2*

"The Commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the General Assembly, of whom two, who shall be designated Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, shall serve full-time.

"*Article 3*

"1. The members of the Commission shall be appointed in their personal capacity as individuals of recognized competence who have had substantial experience of executive responsibility in public administration or related fields, particularly in personnel management.

"2. The members of the Commission, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected with due regard for equitable geographical distribution.

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"*Article 4*

"1. After appropriate consultations with Member States, with the executive heads of the other organizations and with staff representatives, the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, shall compile a list of candidates for appointment as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the Commission and shall consult with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions before consideration and decision by the General Assembly.

"2. In the same way, the names of candidates shall be submitted to the General Assembly to replace members whose terms of office have expired or who have resigned or otherwise ceased to be available."

3. Article 5 of the statute provides in part that "the members of the Commission shall be appointed by the General Assembly for a term of four years and may be reappointed".

4. The present membership of the Commission is as follows:

Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia)** (Chairman)
Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland)** (Vice-Chairman)
Mr. Mario Bettati (France)*
Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania)**
Mr. Alexei Fedotov (Russian Federation)***
Mr. Asda Jayanama (Thailand)***
Mr. João Augusto de Medicis (Brazil)*
Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America)*
Mr. Ernest Rusita (Uganda)***
Mr. José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina)**
Mr. C. M. Shafi Sami (Bangladesh)***
Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece)*
Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)**
Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan)*
Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2001.
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*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2004.

5. Since the terms of office of Mr. Bettati, Mr. de Medicis, Ms. Myers, Mr. Stephanou and Mr. Tashiro will expire on 31 December 2001, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session to appoint five persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of four years, beginning on 1 January 2002.

6. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fifty-sixth session.